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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION (Responsive to OA Dated 10/30/2007)

Commissioner for Patents Washington DC 20231

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments:

In reply to the Official action mailed 10/30/2007
Applicants respectfully request entry of the following response to place the application in condition for allowance after reexamination of the present application. (The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0463. The expected extension fees are already part of the separate fee authorization.)